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Mr. William Caton, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Caton:

I have recently learned of the FCC's proposed order requiring multiple subscriber line charges for ISDN services. I am writing to urge the commission to reconsider this new position, and to restore single subscriber line charges for ISDN.

Multiple subscriber line charges would impose a punitive cost burden on many small business, such as ours, that have adopted ISDN for the explicit purpose of computer-to-computer communications. If all we needed were lots of lines for lots of people, we would simply get multiple analog lines - they are, after all, still cheaper. We are, on the other hand, one of a significant and growing number of small corporations here on the Pacific rim that fall into the new category of "virtual corporations" - we operate from a network of small locations tied together electronically rather than from a traditional main office. One of my very good friends, in fact, runs his corporation, including international offices, from a small office that is only slightly larger than the spare bedroom in his home from which he was operating two years ago!

Again, I urge the commission to reconsider this issue, and not punish creative new enterprises with burdensome costs based upon outmoded business concepts. And I thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,



J. R. Bertram
President

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RE: Emergency Petition for Waiver of Section 69.104 of the Commission's
Rules in Connection with ISDN Services

Dear Secretary Caton:

I understand that the Commission has issued an order requiring multiple subscriber line charges (SLC) for ISDN service.

I am contacting you to urge the Commission to grant Bell Atlantic's petition for a waiver of Section 69.104 of the Commission's rules, thereby restoring the single SLC for ISDN service.

The Commission's order doubles the SLC for ISDN Basic Rate Interface service and increases by more than twenty-fold the SLC for ISDN Primary Rate Interface service.

I have thirty years experience with computers and data communications. I have been following ISDN since it was first announced and just when it appeared to be ready to actually become a reality in this country your ruling could very well kill it by pricing it out of reach of almost all users. If there is no market, it will not be extended.

More than one year ago I found it interesting in reviewing a listing of Compuserve network nodes that ISDN access was available in Europe, but not in the United States. Compuserve a few months ago announced plans for installation of ISDN access in major cities across the United States in conjunction with a major network access expansion. With your ruling I would not be surprised if these plans are being severely delayed or canceled altogether.

I have been considering installation of ISDN for my computer to Internet access when it becomes available in my exchange, but if NYNEX is also forced to double its rate, I will not be able to afford it. If I as a small user cannot afford it, larger and wealthier businesses will not buy it either.

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Are we to continue to fall behind the rest of the world in technology?

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Sincerely,

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Harlan S. Barney, Jr, PE

cc:

Senator Alfonse D'Amato

Representative Michael McNulty

Chairman Reed Hundt

Commissioner James Quello

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Reference: The FCC's Ruling in Connection with ISDN Services
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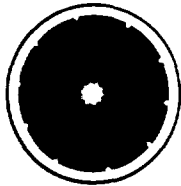
Dear Chairman Hundt,

As the president of a small engineering firm that works closely with the latest technologies in computers and communication I am writing to share a concern. We are users of the most up to date equipment that is practical for our applications and our clients are most often the source of the very latest in software and communications technology. Our company has installed a LAN which supports PC's and workstations. We are connected to the Internet and have attempted to use ISDN for telecommuting so that we might work at home.

ISDN is most important to our enterprise and to the future of our nation. I am most concerned that the Communication Commission will let stand the multiple subscriber line charges. I urge the Federal Communication Commission to take what ever steps necessary to restore the single SLC for ISDN services. It is my hope that you will take every necessary action to insure all Americans will have affordable access to the wide range of services promised by the Information Age.

Sincerely,

Paul Afshar
President



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Dear Chairman Hundt,

I am writing this letter to voice my opposition to enforcing multiple subscriber line charges for ISDN services.

ISDN is a technology we should, as a country embrace, and placing a subscriber line charge per channel would be an unfair burden on this product.

ISDN is a technology that provides US companies a world standard at a reasonable cost, gives us the ability to more efficiently use the existing infrastructure, and gives us the means to implement remote commuting which will reduce air pollution during commute hours.

Please don't impose a subscriber **line** charge on the individual **channels** of the ISDN offerings.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Miller

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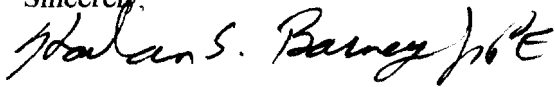
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Chairman & Commissioners - FCC

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Wash DC 20554 :

PinTel is not yet into 15BN.

However, if &/or when we can afford it - the multiple subscriber line charges for 15BN would only delay it further.

I hope you'll go back to Linde SEC for 15BN sves.

Rex Bryan